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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Good Week for Field Work:** New Jersey had an average of 5.5 days suitable for field work. There was heavy raining in some counties. There was no reported frost this week. Corn harvesting for grain is progressing. Alfalfa Hay and other Hay third and fourth cuttings are moving along. Apple harvest is 78% done. Soybeans dropping leaves is almost done.

### NJ Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 27, 2014 (equal to 100%)

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	1%	12%	77%	10%
Subsoil	0%	11%	77%	12%

### Crop Condition (in %):

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	8	29	50	12
Pasture	5	9	49	34	3
Soybeans	1	3	26	61	9

### Crop Progress (in %):

	This week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Apples Harvested	80	70	83	85
Corn Mature	86	81	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested For Grain	45	36	60	63
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	40	32	24	40
Other Hay Third Cutting	90	88	84	90
Other Hay Fourth Cutting	30	20	24	41
Soybeans Harvested	26	N/A	24	44

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## October 26, 2014 New Jersey Weekly Weather Summary

Station	Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Andover	67	32	51	+5	0.82	4	25.73	-3.68	76	2934	+463	4902
Belvidere_Bridg	70	27	49	-1	0.40	4	24.79	-3.05	70	2776	+110	4726
Cape_May	70	35	57	+3	0.37	2	24.88	+1.57	76	3589	+236	5628
Estell_Manor	71	31	52	-1	0.60	3	32.08	+8.91	64	3200	+44	5217
Flemington	68	31	51	+2	0.52	4	29.25	-0.34	76	3118	+295	5093
Freehold_Marlbo	68	31	52	-1	2.87	3	29.22	+2.21	76	3280	+196	5296
Hammonton	69	31	52	-1	0.60	3	29.78	+3.31	68	3370	+77	5395
Lakehurst_NAS	70	32	54	+2	1.15	3	26.03	+0.62	67	3362	+137	5350
Marlton	70	33	52	-2	0.95	3	31.20	+3.53	77	3501	+180	5535
Millville	71	31	54	+1	0.55	2	28.90	+4.21	63	3430	+37	5457
Mt_Holly_NWS	67	30	50	-4	0.18	3	26.51	-1.67	70	3178	-76	5198
Newark	70	39	56	+3	1.77	3	28.84	+1.73	69	3810	+286	5849
New_Brunswick	70	31	52	+2	1.39	4	28.65	-0.50	69	3327	+232	5328
Pennsauken	68	33	51	-3	0.85	3	29.32	+1.45	75	3443	-109	5476
Seabrook_Farms	70	35	54	+1	0.52	3	27.58	+1.39	59	3612	+190	5664
Sussex_2NW	66	32	51	+4	0.79	4	26.18	-3.31	78	2867	+421	4811
Trenton	70	33	54	+4	0.92	3	24.15	-5.14	62	3455	+455	5475

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### **Monmouth County, Bill Sciarappa**

About 3 inches of rain - not as much as expected fortunately – 13 inches off shore! Winds were also 20 MPH or lower, not the 50 MPH in Long Island – so much less lodging of corn/beans.

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